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Editor's Corner-

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Libelous
Remarks

VHF vs. HF. FM vs. SSB. A lot of talk about "us" vs. "them" in the club. Flip remarks that are almost generic slurs on different aspects of operating in the broad spectrum of our hobby.

But enough prattle! WE are the Radio Association of Erie, not segmented little clandestine groups fighting for position.

At least I hope so.

Volunteer Examiners- It is my recommendation as Education Chairman (Gee- I sound like Lord Poobah from The Mikado!) that the R.A.E. fields volunteers, hence known as "V.E.'s"; and affiliates with the ARRL as Volunteer Examiner Co-ordinator. For the R.A.E. to become a VEC will require much work and support documentation. So far, I have three candidates for VE. If you are interested, see or call me for details.

I know it's summer, but see you at the meeting, July 5. Happy Fourth of July!

73,

Harry

Ye Olde Junque Boxe

* HW-10 \$100. See WA3AWB

* The famous W3GV 22/82 repeater by Harris, with custom logic/IDER. Bids to the R.A.E. no later than August 1, 1984. Minimum bid is \$200. All bids subject to approval by the R.A.E.

* Eimac AF86 6-80m Xmtr \$50. Hallicrafter SX-115 10-80m Rcvx. \$135. Both for \$165. W3GJ, 606 Virginia Rd., RD1, St. Mary's, Pa. 15857. Will deliver to Erie.

* FT101 FT and extras. Jerry, KA3JVM. 825-2718

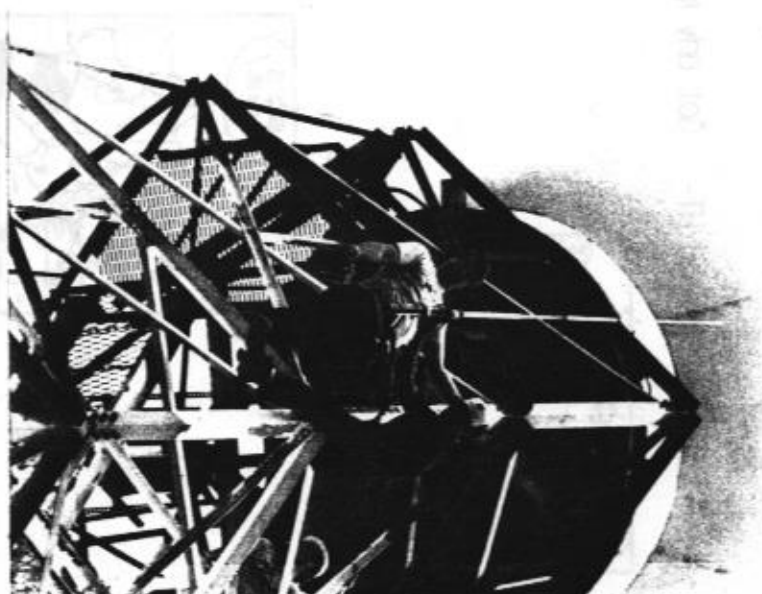
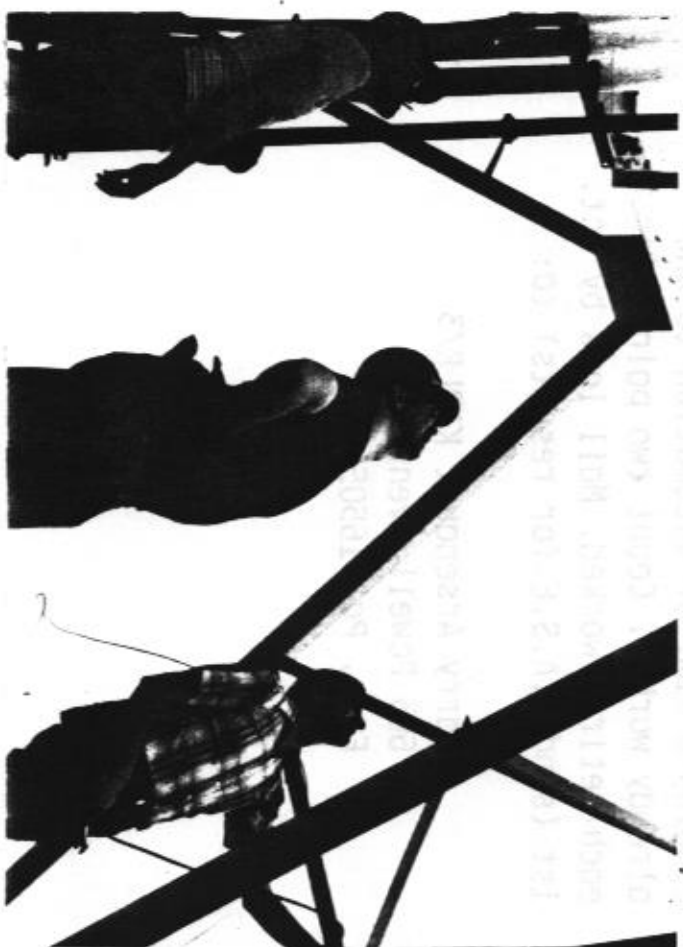
* Two ~~Antenna~~ tuners (SST and MFJ) 200W. capacity. Best offer. Harry, KIPLR. 833-1709

* Yaseu FT-1012D. Asking \$440. Catch Joe, KA3CPV, on 22/82.

It's a bird, it's a plane....

Actually, it's an antenna party on June 3, 1984, at the NOAA complex at the Erie International Airport, to install the new VHF link for SKYWARN.

Fred KA3CXO, Ron KC3AW, and Jack K3TJM, watch as Bing WA3AWB, and Joe KA3CPV, "Do it to it". Lee WA3HJV, is QRP for assistance.



101 uses for a dead HT- Got any more?



The Radio Association of Erie (Pa.) is sponsoring its annual OCCUPATION CONTEST, to be held from 1800Z August 25, until 2400Z August 26. Exchange signal report, occupation, and state, province, or country.

Suggested frequencies:

CW- 40 KHZ- up from lower band edges.

Phone- 3,920, 7,250, 14,300, 21,400, and 28,600.

Count three points for each QSO with station giving a new occupation. Count one point per QSO with stations sending a similar occupation to one already worked. Count two points for each retiree worked. Mail logs by Oct. 1st (send S.A.S.E. for results) to:

Harry Arsenault K1PLR/3
603 Powell Avenue
Erie, Pa. 16505

Bylaws of the
RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE, INC.

ARTICLE I: Membership Classes

The following classes of membership shall be established: (A 90-day probationary period for any new members and a 30-day probationary period for ex-members rejoining from the previous year. During this probationary period, these members may not vote.)

- A. Associate Member - An associate member is one who has no voting privileges and cannot hold office, appointed or elected, except that he can serve on committees and receive all R.A.E. newsbulletins.
- B. Full Member - A full member is one who is a licensed radio amateur and is eligible to hold office, appointed or elected, as provided for under Article II. A full member also has full voting privileges and all other privileges granted Associate Members.
- C. Honorary Life Members - Honorary life members, as approved by the voting membership shall have all privileges granted to full members.
- D. Armed Forces Exemption - All paid up members entering active duty in the armed forces shall remain on the membership roll at current status until termination of active duty or six (6) years which ever is lesser.
- E. Life Member - A life member is a full member who makes one payment of the product of fifteen (15) times the current annual membership dues. Upon payment, a membership card shall be issued denoting the amateur as a lifetime member and the single payment will be set aside in a special fund which must be invested by the Capital Fund Trustees. The interest earned will be used for the payment of monies equal to the total amount due of then living lifetime members based on current dues with the balance to be reinvested back into the fund.

ARTICLE II: Offices

A. Board of Seven Directors

- (1) Eligibility - Only a full member, who is also a paid up member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is eligible to hold the office of Director, provided he has served at least one (1) full term as a past business officer (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer), attended at least four (4) business meetings within the current calendar year.
- (2) Duties - The Board of Directors shall annually elect its own chairman; appoint business officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) within twenty (20) days after annual elections;

appoint Budget Committee, Audit Committee, Capital Fund Trustees, and Property Officers; fill all vacancies on the Board of Directors and all other vacancies for their remaining unexpired terms. Directors, as so elected, shall be from the list of members eligible as otherwise herein provided. Directors shall perform all other duties as provided for in the non-profit corporation laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

B. Capital Fund Trustees

- (1) Eligibility - Three (3) Capital Fund Trustees shall be appointed by the Directors to serve as permanent members so long as the individual Trustee desires to remain in office. He may resign for personal or health reasons, at any time, by submitting a written letter of resignation to the Board of Directors. Upon the death of a trustee or resignation, the Board of Directors shall appoint a replacement. Any U.S. citizen, who is a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of legal age, is eligible to hold the office of Capital Fund Trustee.
- (2) Duties - The trustees are custodians of all capital assets belonging to the Radio Association of Erie. All bonds or other capital assets shall be kept in a safe deposit box located in the First National Bank of Erie, Main Office. Said bonds or pecuniary equivalent are to be kept in perpetuity for the income-producing benefits, which are to be used for the Radio Association of Erie, Inc., as a whole. Any subsequent gifts or donations to the capital fund account structure of the Radio Association of Erie, shall likewise be kept in perpetuity, unless otherwise specifically allocated, by the donor, for a particular purpose or endeavor.

C. Business Officers

- (1) Eligibility - Any full member is eligible to hold a business office.
- (2) Duties - The individual business office duties are as follows:
 - a. President - shall preside at all business and special meetings of the R.A.E. and carry out such instructions, duties, and responsibilities as determined by the voting membership; appoint all committees established or special, as necessary, at anytime or as determined by the voting membership on a majority vote at any business or special meeting except as defined elsewhere in these bylaws; be "ex-officio" of all committees, and supervise such committees to see that they function properly; sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer.
 - b. Vice President - shall, in the absence of the President, perform all duties of the President; maintain and keep up-to-date listing of all functions and committees including the names of all

committee members; decide upon and schedule all activities of the R.A.E., and chair an activity committee if one is desired.

- c. Secretary - shall keep and maintain accurate records of transactions at all business and special meetings; notify all members in writing of all special meetings, elections and bylaw amendment proposals in accordance with Article XI of these bylaws; receive and record all receipts, funds and bills, before releasing them to the Treasurer for action; appoint assistants as necessary.
- d. Treasurer - shall deposit and pay out all monies of the R.A.E. treasury on recommendation of the full members present at the business meeting, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors; keep monthly treasurer's reports and file copies with the Secretary; participate on the Budget Committee; prepare and submit tax statements as required by law; and cooperate with Audit Committee.

D. Other Officers

- (1) Property Custodian - shall be responsible for all R.A.E. property; submit an annual inventory and condition report on club property to the Secretary.
- (2) Audit Committee - shall ascertain semi-annually that the R.A.E. records conform to accepted accounting practices; consist of one (1) Director and one (1) member.
- (3) Budget Committee - shall present guidelines of fiscal policy to the Officers and Directors annually. These guidelines may be revised as necessary; shall consist of the Treasurer, one (1) Director and one (1) member.

ARTICLE III: Standing Committees

Each year the President shall appoint members to chair the following standing committees:

- A. Newsbulletin Editor(s) - shall edit and publish the monthly newsbulletin; appoint assistants as necessary.
- B. Election Committee - shall handle the annual elections of Directors; verify all election petitions by use of an up-to-date listing of eligible members; consist of two (2) Directors, other than outgoing, Secretary, and one (1) other member.
- C. Repeater Committee - shall operate, maintain and improve the repeaters owned by the R.A.E. The chairman of the committee must be an Active Member, must submit Form CD-240 to the American Radio Relay League annually by November 1st to register local repeaters, may appoint assistants as necessary, may make expenditures from a \$50.00 fund replenished by approval of the membership provided said expenditures are for the repair

of the repeaters, and shall report current activities at the monthly membership meetings. The station trustee shall serve on this committee.

- D. Membership Committee - shall collect dues and issue membership cards and provide a complete list of all club members to the Newsbulletin Editor at the March business meeting for publication of an annual membership directory. This committee shall be appointed at the September business meeting.
- E. Public Service Committee - shall assist the public-at-large or other organizations by providing communications for various functions and activities; submit Form CD-85 to the American Radio Relay League annually by June 1st listing all public service nets in the area; update the R.A.E. information used by the Chamber of Commerce in their service organization directory by December 1st annually; and improve the public image of amateur radio.
- F. Education Committee - shall schedule and conduct training classes to assist those persons wishing to enter or upgrade in amateur radio; assist the Federal Communications Commission, the American Radio Relay League, or other organizations in preparing, administering and/or grading of amateur exams; work with schools or other training organizations to encourage participation in electronics and amateur radio.
- G. Interference Committee - shall assist amateurs, government agencies and individuals in identifying, locating and correcting (where possible) interference from or to amateur radio operators.
- H. Contest Committee - shall make preparations, encourage participation and verify records for Field Day and other contests as the membership sees fit to participate in or sponsor.

ARTICLE IV: Station Trustees

- A. Appointment and Term - The Board of Directors shall appoint one full member as defined in Article I, Section B as Trustee for each club station and repeater. The term of appointment shall be for one year. Trustees may succeed themselves.
- B. Duties - The Trustee shall be responsible for the operation of the station as provided in Part 97 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations.
- C. Impeachment - Each Trustee is subject to impeachment proceedings as set forth in Article X, Section B as though he were an Appointed Officer.

ARTICLE V: Election of Directors

At the annual election meeting, the following conditions shall apply:

- A. The Election Committee, as defined in Article III, Section B, shall handle the election of Directors.

- B. Nominations for Directors shall be submitted in writing to the Election Committee no more than thirty (30) days prior to the annual election meeting. All nomination petitions submitted shall be signed by at least five (5) full members.
- C. Two (2) Directors, each to serve three (3) year terms, shall be elected by secret ballot on a majority vote of the voting members in attendance at the annual election meeting.
- D. Elected Directors can serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive full terms.
- E. The outgoing President shall automatically serve as a Director for a term of one (1) year, subsequent to his term in office as President.

ARTICLE VI: Terms of Appointed Offices

The terms of appointed offices are as follows:

- A. Business and other appointed officers - Each shall serve one (1) full term and can serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive full terms.
- B. Standing Committees - Term of office shall be as decided, for the current year, by the President.
- C. Capital Fund Trustees - Terms are permanent as long as the individual wishes to remain as Trustee as defined under Article II, Section B, of these bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: Meetings and Quorum

A. Membership Meetings

- (1) One (1) meeting per month, with day, time and place as determined by the voting membership, shall be held for the purpose of transacting business of the Radio Association of Erie, Inc.
- (2) Activity meetings shall be held periodically as determined by the Activities Chairman.
- (3) An annual meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in December, for the purpose of election of Directors. All full members shall be notified by a separate mailing at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.
- (4) Special meetings shall be held upon written request, signed and submitted by at least five (5) full members, or by request of the Board of Directors. All members shall be notified by mail of all special meetings, at least five (5) days prior to special meetings, as defined elsewhere in these bylaws.

FRED BARNES, KA3CXO, BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF SELLING THE OLD 22/82 MACHINE. THE REPEATER COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF IT.

AFTER SOME DISSCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY LEE ROBINSON, WA3HJC, TO SELL THE OLD 22/82 MACHINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, WITH THE BID TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CLUB, IN WRITING, BEFORE AUG. FIRST. SECONDED BY JOE PONCHAK, KA3CFV, MOTION PASSED. A CHECK WAS RECEIVED FROM THE TROYER FARMS BIKE RACE FOR \$40.00 AS A DONATION TO THE CLUB. NEW BUSINESS:

LEE ROBINSON, WA3HJC, WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE RADIO ROOM TO A BETTER LOCATION IN THE RED CROSS BASEMENT, FOR EASIER ACCESS BY THE CLUB. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ALL THE PROS AND CONS AND REPORT BACK TO THE CLUB. THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE COMMITTEE WERE: WA3HJC, KC3AW, & KA3CXO.

BY LAW READING AND VOTE:

THE PROPOSED NEW CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS WERE READ BY RON EVERETT, KC3AW. COPIES OF THE OLD BY LAWS WERE GIVEN TO ANYONE WHO REQUESTED THEM. THE NEW CHANGES PASSED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.

ROBOT:

1st. KC3AW, 2nd. ALTERNATE NA3BHY, 3rd. ALTERNATE KB3MI

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:38

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JAMES A. FERGUSON, SEC.

NOTE:

SINCE THESE MINUTES ARE PRINTED IN THE QUA-RAE AND THEREFOR NOT GONE OVER AT THE MEETINGS, IF YOU SEE ANY OMISSIONS OR ERRORS, PLEASE WRITE THEM DOWN AND GET THEM TO ME, EITHER AT MY HOME, OR AT THE MEETING, SO THAT THEY CAN BE CORRECTED.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE BULLETINS FROM OTHER CLUBS, THEY MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE MEETING OR FROM HARRY ARSENAULT, AFTER HE IS THROUGH WITH THEM. THEY ARE GIVEN TO HIM FIRST SO THAT HE MAY EXTRACT ANYTHING PERTINENT FOR THE QUA-RAE.

B. Board of Directors Meetings

- (1) One (1) meeting shall be held annually, within twenty (20) days after the annual elections, to select the business officers.
- (2) One (1) business meeting per month, shall be held immediately prior to the monthly membership business meetings.

C. Quorum

- (1) A quorum shall consist of 51% of the active full members. An Active Member is one who has attended at least three out of six of the previous monthly business meetings.
- (2) A quorum of Directors, assembling to transact business of the R.A.E., shall consist of at least five (5) Directors, except that when vacancies occur which reduce the total number of Directors below five (5), a quorum will consist of those Directors remaining.

ARTICLE VIII: Parliamentary Authority

The Radio Association of Erie, Inc., shall provide the President with a copy of "Roberts Rules of Order" as the parliamentary authority. All outgoing Presidents shall turn over this publication to the incoming Presidents.

ARTICLE IX: Dues

- A. Membership dues shall be a minimum of \$1.50 per annum, and may be changed by a majority vote of Full Members at the September membership meeting. Any change voted on or before the September business meeting shall be effective in the following year.
- B. Dues shall be payable on or after October 1 for the following membership year.
- C. Members in arrears, at the close of the January monthly business meeting, shall be suspended. Notice shall then be given that membership will be terminated if dues are not paid by the close of the February business meeting.
- D. Membership year shall conform to the calendar year, from January 1 thru December 31.

ARTICLE X: Impeachment and Recalls

A. Board of Directors

- (1) Each and every member of the Board of Directors shall be subject to impeachment by a two-thirds (2/3) secret ballot vote of the voting members in attendance, as defined under Article VII, Section C.

- (2) Charges shall be initiated by submitting, to the President and Board of Directors, a petition specifying the charges signed by at least five (5) full members. The President will then appoint a committee to investigate the charges and report its findings at a subsequent business meeting.
 - (3) The President shall preside at all impeachment proceedings involving the Board of Directors, and he shall validate the eligibility of voting members.
 - (4) Causes for impeachment are as follows:
 - a. Gross neglect of duties.
 - b. Willful misuse of R.A.E. funds or property.
 - c. Conduct detrimental to the reputation of R.A.E., Inc.
- B. Appointed Officers may be recalled for cause by a "quorum" of Directors as defined elsewhere in these bylaws.

ARTICLE XI: Amendments

Other bylaws may be made, or these bylaws may be altered or repealed from time to time as provided in the non-profit corporation laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, provided any bylaw change be read at three (3) consecutive monthly membership meetings prior to a vote.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE
RADIO CLUB OF ERIE, PA.
RED CROSS BLDG.
JUNE 7, 1984

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:00 BY PRESIDENT BOB BECK, WB3BHY.

JIM BLAKE, WB3GSO INTRODUCED A VISITER, JUNE PENMAN, A NEW NOVICE, KA3WHY.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

NO ACTUAL REPORT AS THERE WAS NOT A FORMAL MEETING.

TREASURERS REPORT:

ATTACHED. TOTAL CLUB MONIES \$2,039.68 BETWEEN CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

PUBLIC EVENTS:

BING HANH, WA3AWB, HAS THE SERVICE REQUEST FORMS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE UP FOR GROUPS DESIRING OUR SERVICES. THEY LIST BOTH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EVENT BY THE GROUP AND ALSO TELL THE APPLICANT EXACTLY WHAT WE CAN AND WILL DO FOR THEM. THESE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN THE 31ST OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE EVENT.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10th. IS THE ALBION QUAD RACE. LEE, WA3HJC IS NET CONTROL AND WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO CHECK IN BY 3:00 PM FOR THE RACE AT 4:00 PM.

THE ERIE RUNNERS CLUB RACE WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED UNTIL FIELD DAY WEEKEND.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR A RACE ON THE MORNING OF JULY FOURTH, IT APPEARS THAT NO ONE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COVER THIS.

QUA-RAS:

HARRY ARSENAULT, K1PIR ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS DOING SOME SURVEYS OF THE MEMBERSHIP, THE RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERSHIP WHEN COMPLETED.

CONTEST COMMITTEE:

K1PIR ANNOUNCED THAT SEVERAL AWARDS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGE. PLANS ARE PROGRESSING FOR FIELD DAY.

EDUCATION:

K1PIR ANNOUNCED THAT THE LAST CLASS FOR BOTH NOVICE AND ADVANCED WAS HELD LAST NIGHT. HE WISHED TO THANK DICK AND KATHY ENGLE FOR THEIR HELP IN THE NOVICE CLASS. THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE TECH. SCHOOL IN THE FUTURE AND WE SHOULD LOOK FOR A LESS COSTLY ALTERNATIVE FOR THE CLASSES.

THE VOLUNTEER EXAMINER PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING, BUT, WE NEED A GROUP HERE TO ADMINISTER TESTS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS CONTACT K1PIR. AT LEAST THREE EXTRA CLASS HOLDERS ARE NEEDED.

LEE ROBINSON, WA3HJC, ANNOUNCED THAT WE WERE AWARDED A LIMITED GRANT BY THE CABLE TV COMMISSION. IT AMOUNTS TO APPROX. \$600.00 TOWARDS THE PRODUCTION AND ADVERTISING OF THE PROGRAM. LETTERS FROM THIS AWARD ARE ATTACHED.

REPEATER COMMITTEE:

FRED BARNES, KA3CXO, ANNOUNCED THAT WE SOLD 1,031 TICKETS, HAD APPROX. \$64.00 IN DONATIONS AND CLEARED \$533.00 AFTER EXPENSES. HE READ A LETTER FROM A NEW MEMBER PRAISING THE REPEATER AND STATING THAT IT WAS THE MAIN REASON HE WAS JOINING.

THE SHORT DRIVE TIME IS AN EXPERIMENTAL ACTION. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN LENGTHENED FROM 45 SECONDS TO ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES. THE REASON FOR THIS IS TO ALLOW FREQUENT BREAKS FOR

EMERGENCIES AND THE PEOPLE WITH ONLY A SHORT TIME TO USE THE MACHINE DURING THOSE HOURS. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND HONOR BREAK REQUESTS IMMEDIATELY, IT MAY BE AN EMERGENCY. THE MAIL BOX IS WORKING, CONTACT KA3CXO IF YOU DESIRE A MAILBOX NUMBER AND/OR AN AUTO DIAL NUMBER.

IF YOU HEAR "RED ALERT" ON THE MACHINE, IT IS IN AN EMERGENCY STATE, YOU WILL ALSO GET A BEEP INSTEAD OF THE USUAL COURTESY HARP TONE. WHEN IN THIS STATE PLEASE KEEP ALL TRAFFIC TO A MINIMUM, BASICALLY EMERGENCY ONLY, UNTIL THE CONDITION IS OVER.

LEE ROBINSON WA3HJC COMMENTED THAT DURING A WEATHER ALERT, THE ONLY TRANSMISSIONS THAT SHOULD BE ON THE MACHINE ARE: FUNNEL CLOUD (TORNADO) SIGHTINGS, FLOODING, AND TRUE EMERGENCY TRAFFIC, THERE SHOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER COMMUNICATIONS UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE CONTROL OPERATOR. WE NEED A COPY OF THE CLUB SALES TAX LICENSE IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE IT IS, PLEASE GET THIS TO KA3CXO.

WE NEED 250 FT. OF 9913 BELDEN CABLE FOR THE CONTROL (UHF) FUNCTION OF THE NEW 22/80 MACHINE SO THAT MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS UTILIZING PHONE LINES ETC. CAN BE PROGRAMMED INTO THE MACHINE. MOTION MADE BY FRED BARNES, KA3CXO, TO PURCHASE 250 FT OF BELDEN 9913 CABLE FOR A MAXIMUM COST OF \$99.95. SECONDED BY WA3HJC. MOTION PASSED.

RON EVERETT, KC3AW, GAVE A REPORT ON THE FLAGSHIP NIAGARA PROJECT. EVERYTHING HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, ALL WE NEED AT THIS TIME IS A COPY OF OUR INSURANCE COVERAGE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE. FRED BARNES SAID HE'D GET A COPY TO RON.

FIELD DAY:

JACK ZEITLER, KA3IFO, ANNOUNCED THAT ALL IS SET TO GO. HE HAS MAPS AVAILABLE TO FIND THE LOCATION IF ANYONE NEEDS THEM. BRING EXTRA EXTENSION CORDS THEY MAY BE NEEDED. WHILE MANY OF THE FREQUENCIES ARE SPOKEN FOR, EXTRA HELP IS NEEDED AND WILL BE VERY WELCOME.

LEE ROBINSON, WA3HJC, ANNOUNCED THAT THE MAYOR OF ERIE IS INTERESTED IN OUR PARTICIPATING IN THE ERIE FEST 84, AUG. 18th TO 23rd. THERE WAS A GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION THAT WE SHOULD HELP AS IT WILL BE GOOD PUBLICITY FOR THE CLUB, BUT, THERE MAY BE A SHORTAGE OF HELP. IT APPEARS THAT MORE WILL BE NEEDED.

BING HAHN AND MYSELF WILL GET TOGETHER NEXT WEEK AND DRAFT A LETTER TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, OFFERING OUR SERVICES AND REQUESTING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR US TO PARTICIPATE.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

FRED BARNES, KA3CXO, DISCUSSED THE AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE FOR ALL OF OUR CLUB EQUIPMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WIRES AND ANTENNAS, OUTSIDE THE BUILDINGS, AT A COST OF ONE DOLLAR PER THOUSAND OF COVERAGE, THROUGH THE ARRL. FRANK GRACE, W3NR MADE A MOTION THAT WE PURCHASE THE NECESSARY INSURANCE THROUGH THE ARRL TO COVER OUR EQUIPMENT (CLUB OWNED). SECONDED BY KA3CPV. MOTION PASSED.